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In re Application of:

) Art Unit: 1744

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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of
May 6, 2002, for which a one month extension of time to
respond is hereby requested, please enter the following
amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the last paragraph on page 1, lines 15-19, through page 2, lines 1-3 as follows:

The use of bulk food storage containers for fresh fish such as those on fishing boats and trawlers, often constituted by the hulls themselves, traveling out to sea for lengthy periods on their fishing trips, is well known. As the fish are caught they are stored typically in crushed ice in the storage containers and hulls of trawlers and boats. Once sufficient fish have been caught, the trawlers return to harbour where the fish are off-loaded and processed. In many cases much of

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